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## Division of Medicaid & Children's Health, Region VI

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Our Reference: SPA-NM-11-03

Ms. Julie Weinberg, Director New Mexico Human Services Department Medical Assistance Division Post Office Box 2348 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2348

Dear Ms. Weinberg:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to your Medicaid State Plan submitted under Transmittal Number 11-03. This state plan amendment eliminates the resource test for mandatory Qualified Children and optional reasonable classifications of AFDC-related children eligibility categories.

Transmittal Number 11-03 is approved with an effective date of April 1, 2011 as requested. A copy of the HCFA-179, Transmittal No. 11-03 dated March 15, 2011 is enclosed along with the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzette Seng at (214) 767-6478.

Sincerely,

/s/

Bill Brooks Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosure